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U.S. Citizen Jailed in Cuba

The government yesterday sentenced 30 persons, including an American citizen, allegedly working for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency to long terms on charges of "counter revolution" and plotting to kidnap Fidel Castro.

The American was identified only as Robert John Gentile, a World War II veteran, accused in his indictment of working for the Washington-based C.I.A. He and 12 others were sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, Raul Castro's Armed Forces Ministry said.

Gentile, arrested last year, was accused of membership in a group that plotted to kidnap Castro although he was said to have come to Cuba to train Castro soldiers.

A military court sentenced nine other defendants to terms up to 15 years. Eight others were sentenced to nine years in jail. Another 10 persons were acquitted.

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